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ITEM NO: WH-3

DATE: 5 DECEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST BLOC TO RESTRAIN SUPPORT FOR PORTUGUESE
COMMUNISTS

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[REDACTED] THE EAST EUROPEAN COMMUNIST REGIMES HAVE AGREED NOT TO BE "TOO DEMONSTRATIVE" IN THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY BECAUSE THEIR EFFORTS COULD COST THE PARTY ^{SOME} ~~A SIGNIFICANT~~ NUMBER OF ITS DOMESTIC ~~SUPPORT, SYMPATHIZERS.~~ DURING HIS VISIT TO MOSCOW AT THE END OF OCTOBER, PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS CUNHAL, WHO IS MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO IN THE GOVERNMENT, SAID THAT THE IDEOLOGICAL BASE OF THE PORTUGUESE PARTY IS STILL WEAK, THE CENTRIST PARTIES ARE GAINING UNEXPECTED SUPPORT, AND HE COULD NOT APPEAR TOO LEFTIST FOR FEAR OF LOSING HIS POSITION. THE SOVIETS, REMEMBERING THE CHILEAN EXPERIENCE, RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTED CUNHAL'S ARGUMENTS AND PASSED THEM ON TO THEIR EAST EUROPEAN ALLIES. E-2 IMPDET.H

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